

Table 5.2 Marital Status of the Population by Sex and Generation: 2004
(Numbers in thousands. ¹)

SEX AND MARITAL STATUS	Total		GENERATION ³					
			FIRST		SECOND		THIRD-AND-HIGHER	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Male and Female	227,584	100.0	32,088	100.0	18,529	100.0	176,968	100.0
Married, spouse present	118,140	51.9	18,223	56.8	8,174	44.1	91,744	51.8
Married, spouse absent ²	3,219	1.4	1,295	4.0	190	1.0	1,734	1.0
Widowed	13,816	6.1	1,562	4.9	1,805	9.7	10,449	5.9
Divorced	21,833	9.6	1,932	6.0	1,337	7.2	18,564	10.5
Separated	4,551	2.0	862	2.7	238	1.3	3,450	1.9
Never married	66,025	29.0	8,214	25.6	6,785	36.6	51,026	28.8
Total Male	110,257	100.0	16,135	100.0	8,994	100.0	85,127	100.0
Married, spouse present	59,070	53.6	8,955	55.5	4,205	46.8	45,910	53.9
Married, spouse absent ²	1,667	1.5	832	5.2	98	1.1	737	0.9
Widowed	2,655	2.4	277	1.7	359	4.0	2,020	2.4
Divorced	8,989	8.2	751	4.7	550	6.1	7,688	9.0
Separated	1,820	1.7	342	2.1	93	1.0	1,385	1.6
Never married	36,056	32.7	4,978	30.9	3,689	41.0	27,389	32.2
Total Female	117,327	100.0	15,952	100.0	9,535	100.0	91,840	100.0
Married, spouse present	59,070	50.3	9,268	58.1	3,968	41.6	45,834	49.9
Married, spouse absent ²	1,552	1.3	462	2.9	92	1.0	998	1.1
Widowed	11,161	9.5	1,285	8.1	1,446	15.2	8,429	9.2
Divorced	12,844	10.9	1,181	7.4	787	8.3	10,876	11.8
Separated	2,731	2.3	521	3.3	145	1.5	2,065	2.2
Never married	29,969	25.5	3,236	20.3	3,096	32.5	23,638	25.7

¹ Aged 15 years and over.

² 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.

³ The foreign born are considered first generation. Natives with either parent born in a foreign country are considered second generation. Natives with neither parent born in a foreign country are considered third-and-higher generation.

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